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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Gregory E. Sancioff et al.
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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PLACING SUTURE WIRES
INTO TISSUE FOR THE APPROXIMATION AND TENSIONING
OF TISSUE
Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
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Dear Sir:

REMARKS

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed September 19, 2006, Applicant elects the species of Figs. 12-15. Each of claims 7-62 corresponds to the elected species.

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Respectfully submitted,

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